

Newport

ESTABLISHED JUNE 12, 1758.

NEWPORT, R. I., SATURDAY MORNING,

Agriculture.

THE CULTIVATION OF PEAR TREES.

Having been for a few weeks among the fruit-growers of Massachusetts, I notice that an error prevails among them in the treatment of their dwarf pear trees, particularly in planting, and to so great an extent that many persons have almost abandoned their culture; although they are really the most valuable trees.

In planting it should be borne in mind that the Angler's Quince will not endure the winters of New England, and that it is the only variety on which the pear succeeds; in all quinces the borer works, and this variety is more subject to them than the fruit-bearing kinds, but if the trees are planted deeper than the place of grafting, these difficulties are all obviated and another advantage attained, which is all important: that is, the production of fibres, above the place of grafting, which will spread plentifully through the ground, and sustain the tree to a great number of years, even if the quince roots were entirely removed, and will give them a more vigorous growth, and double or treble the amount of their production.

The wife colored, and was about to answer tartly; for she felt that her husband had no cause for his crossness; but remembering that 'a soft answer turneth away wrath,' she said:

'Surely you have forgotten, James. It was more than a month since I bought my last pair of gloves; and I have not out a great deal as you know, in that time.'

'Humph!' And, having pronounced these words, Mr. Morris took up the paper again.

For several minutes there was a silence. The wife continued her sewing, and her husband read steadily on; at last, as if sensible that he had unnecessarily harshly ventured to remark by way of direct apology.

'Business is very dull, Jane,' he said, 'and sometimes I do not know where to look for money. I am hardly making my expenses.'

The wife looked up with tears in her eyes.

'I am sure, James,' she said, 'that I try to be as economical as possible. You know you are very particular about my having gloves always nice and scold, if I appear in the street with a shabby pair on.'

Mr. Morris knew all this to be true, and felt still more ashamed of his conduct; however, like most men he was too proud to confess his error except indirectly.

He took out his pocket book and said:

'How much will satisfy you for a year, etcetera? I will make you an allowance, and then you need not ask me for a dollar, whenever you want a pair of gloves, or a new handkerchief.'

The wife's eyes danced with delight.—She thought for a moment, and then said:

'I will undertake, no fifty dollars, to find myself in all these things.'

Mr. Morris dropped the newspaper as it had been red hot, and stared at his wife.

'I believe,' he said, 'you women think that we men are made of money. I don't spend fifty dollars in gloves and handkerchiefs in half a dozen years.'

'But how much do you spend in cigars?'

This was a home-thrust for Mr. Morris. He picked up the paper and made no reply.

'I don't wish you to give up smoking, since you enjoy it so much,' she said. 'But surely a cigar is no more a necessary to a gentleman than are gloves and handkerchiefs to a lady; and if you spend a hundred dollars in one, I don't see why you should complain of my wishing fifty dollars for another.'

'Pshaw,' said the husband, finally. 'I don't spend a hundred dollars in cigars. It can't be.'

'You bring home a quarter box every three weeks; and each box, you say, costs about six dollars; which, at the end of the year, makes a total of one hundred and nine-tenths of the insects. Ridged ground will be ready for tillage in early spring.'

'This was enough, yet if I needed more to convince me of the superior excellence of the aristocratic shopkeepers, that afternoon's observation would have furnished it.

No sooner did the rich brocades, and crapes and ribbons, of the fair Misses Wilmet flutter inside of the door, than every attendant from the proprietor to the errand boy, proceeded to don their most obsequious smiles and agreeable deportment. The young ladies carried heavy purses and were easily persuaded to lighten them.

'The afternoon passed off pleasantly and fatiguingly enough, in chatting and shopping, in shaking hands with old acquaintances, and trying to bow gracefully to new introductions, and on our return, amid many expressions of satisfaction as our purchases were unrolled and displayed before Mrs. Wilmet and Miss Lucy, the girls forced me to confess that the A—merchants and the A—O—conductor far surpassed any others in the known world.'

'And so it was almost daily, the first fortnight of my stay. At one time we called on a celebrated dentist for some trifling tooth operation. He was an acquaintance of Bell's, and she presented him to me as a friend. He was very handsome and his smile captivated one who could appreciate music and sunshine.'

'Eunice, I was amazingly pleased with that man. I am so fastidious, I fancied him the impersonation of skill and benevolence—the head and heart—the means and the end—glorious combination for those who set themselves up as the world's teachers and healers. He impressed me as one of the few to whom science may safely commit her priceless treasures, sure they would be used only for the blessing of humanity. Ah, Eunice! I had only seen the sicker side.'

'Pray go on,' said Eunice.

'One rainy morning, I received a letter from home giving notice that my young sister was about to make a Western tour with a friend. New dresses, of course, were requisite,' wrote my mother, 'and I wish you to procure and send them immediately.' Then followed a list of articles needed.

'This letter had been longer than usual on the letter-head; and a moment I knew that on the lab, amid a momentizing concourse of waiting miliners, marvelling at my long delay.'

Mr. Morris paid the ten dollars, with a wry face, but without a word of comment.

He has ever since given, of his own accord, the fifty dollars allowance to his wife.

Husbands, who think their wives waste money on gloves, should be careful of wasting miliners, marvelling at my long delay.'

Flower Garden.—Salt the paths to prevent spring growth. Attempt to protect all tender shrubs which may have been neglected last month.

The best labels for the garden, are made of a piece of zinc and marked with a solution of equal parts of verdigris and muriatic acid in water, written with a composition pen.

For they're dying—like leaves falling—

The winds before the sun goes down;

And each hour may be the last;

Evening dews are lengthening,

Time flies past us. We are dying,

And our years will soon be over;

Strength grows weaker—Death is waiting.

Soon we sleep to wake no more.

Hope is vain. How devious us,

They too have their end at last;

God help them! Let them fall,

Friends await the sun goes down;

Angels beckoning,

Holding forth a heavenly crown.



Mercury.

ESTABLISHED JUNE 12, 1758.

DECEMBER 15, 1855.

NUMBER 4,910.

The articles must be purchased that very day, raining as it was, and moreover I must go alone; for Bell and Kate had gone to bed with their hair in curl-papers and novels under their pillows. Toward noon the rain abated, and I notified my friends of my determination to go to A—. The young ladies started with astonishment!

'Did I tell you about it, Eunice?' 'About what?' 'My going to the city wrong-side outward.'

'What do you mean?' said Eunice.

'Oh, I see you have never heard the story, so I will tell you. Two years ago I spent a few weeks with my friends, the Walnuts, near the city of A—. In the family were two young ladies who found it necessary to do a great deal of shopping and not a little visiting in the city, and of course patronised the railroad connecting their little village with the 'Green Street Depot,' to no trifling extent.'

'Now you shall see what a gentlemanly conductor we have on this route,' said Bell Wilmet to me, as I took a luxuriant cushion in a crowded car, for a first-maids' trip to A—. He is my best ideal of a conductor,' added Kate; 'let the car be ever so crowded, he is sure to find a place for ladies, and never objects to our box-beds and carpet bags, as many ill-natured fellows, dressed with a little authority, are apt to do; and if our purses are short after a shopping excursion, he often—Kate's rhapsody was interrupted by the starting of the train.

'We whirled on to A— in about twenty minutes, yet I had an opportunity to notice that the labelled official was indisputably very considerate and attentive; it all events to our party. He opened the window which was swollen by damp weather, at a look from Kate, and ordered a Dutchman, who was smoking weekly on the platform, into the baggage car, at a symptom of faintness from Bell. I could not but acknowledge that Fanny Fenn should add to her list of models a "model conductor," taking this one for her original.

'Arrived at our destination, I was again entertained with my friends' pranks, of which we were accustomed to partake.

'I always purchase silks at Weaver's: they are so conscientious, and never try to palm off an inferior article upon a customer. At Mrs. Lassalle's you will find a superb assortment of gloves and embroideries. The proprietress is a reduced French Countess, and one of the most lady-like persons you ever saw; tattled Bell Wilmet.

'And if you wish to buy shoes, be sure and call in at Marvin's; they are so accommodating; they never make wry faces if you happen to break a string or loose a clasp, or any other such trifling accident.'

'This was enough, yet if I needed more to convince me of the superior excellence of the aristocratic shopkeepers, that afternoon's observation would have furnished it.

'No sooner did the rich brocades, and crapes and ribbons, of the fair Misses Wilmet flutter inside of the door, than every attendant from the proprietor to the errand boy, proceeded to don their most obsequious smiles and agreeable deportment.

'The afternoon passed off pleasantly and fatiguingly enough, in chatting and shopping, in shaking hands with old acquaintances, and trying to bow gracefully to new introductions, and on our return, amid many expressions of satisfaction as our purchases were unrolled and displayed before Mrs. Wilmet and Miss Lucy, the girls forced me to confess that the A—merchants and the A—O—conductor far surpassed any others in the known world.'

'And so it was almost daily, the first fortnight of my stay. At one time we called on a celebrated dentist for some trifling tooth operation. He was an acquaintance of Bell's, and she presented him to me as a friend. He was very handsome and his smile captivated one who could appreciate music and sunshine.'

'Eunice, I was amazingly pleased with that man. I am so fastidious, I fancied him the impersonation of skill and benevolence—the head and heart—the means and the end—glorious combination for those who set themselves up as the world's teachers and healers. He impressed me as one of the few to whom science may safely commit her priceless treasures, sure they would be used only for the blessing of humanity. Ah, Eunice! I had only seen the sicker side.'

'Pray go on,' said Eunice.

'One rainy morning, I received a letter from home giving notice that my young sister was about to make a Western tour with a friend. New dresses, of course, were requisite,' wrote my mother, 'and I wish you to procure and send them immediately.'

'This letter had been longer than usual on the letter-head; and a moment I knew that on the lab, amid a momentizing concourse of waiting miliners, marvelling at my long delay.'

Mr. Morris paid the ten dollars, with a wry face, but without a word of comment.

He has ever since given, of his own accord, the fifty dollars allowance to his wife.

Husbands, who think their wives waste

money on gloves, should be careful of

wasting miliners, marvelling at my long

delay.'

Flower Garden.—Salt the paths to prevent spring growth. Attempt to protect all tender shrubs which may have been neglected last month.

The best labels for the garden, are made of a piece of zinc and marked with a solution of equal parts of verdigris and muriatic acid in water, written with a composition pen.

For they're dying—like leaves falling—

The winds before the sun goes down;

And each hour may be the last;

Evening dews are lengthening,

Time flies past us. We are dying,

And our years will soon be over;

Strength grows weaker—Death is waiting.

Soon we sleep to wake no more.

Hope is vain. How devious us,

They too have their end at last;

God help them! Let them fall,

Friends await the sun goes down;

Angels beckoning,

Holding forth a heavenly crown.

south, or southwardly, unto the mouth of the river which runneth towards the town of Providence, and from thence along the easterly side or bank of the said river, (higher called by the name of Scituate river) to the falls called Patuckett Falls, being the most westerly line of Plymouth Colony, and so from the said falls, in a straight line, due north, until it meet with the aforesaid line of the Massachusetts Colony; and bounded on the south by the ocean. And, in particular, the land belonging to the town of Providence, Patuxet, Warwick, Misquonimacock, alias Pawtucket, and the rest upon the main land in the tract aforesaid, together with Rhode-Island, and all the rest of the islands and banks in the Narragansett Bay, and bordering upon the coast of the tract aforesaid (Fisher's Island only excepted) together, with all first lands, soils, grounds, houses, ports, rivers, water, fishings, mines royal, and all other mines, minerals, precious stones, quarries, woods, wood-grounds, rocks, states, and all and singular other commodities, jurisdictions, royalties, privileges, franchises, preemptions, and hereditaments, whatsoever, within the said tract aforesaid, or to them or any of them belonging, or in any wise appertaining.

'Earth and heaven I've been searching the ears for ye this blessed while,' said he; 'sure 'twas myself that saw ye take yer handkerchief from yer pocket, and send the same to me, and, seeing what a ludicrous figure my old red and rusty outer garments made, in contrast with my fine cashmere travelling dress, which is richly trimmed basque, the idea of going to the city thoroughly disengaged, at once presented itself. The skirt of my dress was separate from the body, and I had lined it for comfort in winter with an old gingham dress, clear and whole, but must confess, sadly faded. Well, I turned this wrong side outward, also.'

'Well, Eunice what do you suppose I did? I turned it wrong-side outward—I was lined with the usual black muslin from which the gloss had disappeared in spots. I was the only occupant of the Ladies' saloon, and enjoyed the full benefit of an eight-cent looking-glass. I glanced in it, and seeing what a ludicrous figure my old red and rusty outer garments made, in contrast with my fine cashmere travelling dress, which is richly trimmed basque, the idea of going to the city thoroughly disengaged, at once presented itself. The skirt of my dress was separate from the body, and I had lined it for comfort in winter with an old gingham dress, clear and whole, but must confess, sadly faded. Well, I turned this wrong side outward, also.'

'I managed to gain a seat, but had no time to purchase a ticket, and when the conductor came, I felt for my port monnaie to pay the necessary fare. It was gone. An exploration of my pocket to its lowest depths availed nothing, and I was in a dilemma. I explained the matter to him, assuring him that I should leave the train at the next station, and would there borrow the amount. He left me, muttering his suspicions that the story was a lie, and went his rounds.

'Soon after, some one touched my elbow, and on looking around, I was greeted by a lank, ragged, uncouth Irishman, who smiled and held something towards me. It was my port monnaie.

'Earth and heaven I've been searching the ears for ye this blessed while,' said he; 'sure 'twas myself that saw ye take yer handkerchief from yer pocket, and send the same to me, and, seeing what a ludicrous figure my old red and rusty outer garments made, in contrast with my fine cashmere travelling dress, which is richly trimmed basque, the idea of going to the city thoroughly disengaged, at once presented itself. The skirt of my dress was separate from the body, and I had lined it for comfort in winter with an old gingham dress, clear and whole, but must confess, sadly faded. Well, I turned this wrong side outward, also.'

'I managed to gain a seat, but had no time to purchase a ticket, and when the conductor came, I felt for my port monnaie to pay the necessary fare. It was gone. An exploration of my pocket to its lowest depths availed nothing, and I was in a dilemma. I explained the matter to him, assuring him that I should leave the train at the next station, and would there borrow the amount. He left me, muttering his suspicions that the story was a lie, and went his rounds.

'Soon after, some one touched my elbow, and on looking around, I was greeted by a lank, ragged, uncouth Irishman, who smiled and held something towards me. It was my port monnaie.

'Earth and heaven I've been searching the ears for ye this blessed while,' said he; 'sure 'twas myself that saw ye take yer handkerchief from yer pocket, and send the same to me, and, seeing what a ludicrous figure my old red and rusty outer garments made, in contrast with my fine cashmere travelling dress, which is richly trimmed basque, the idea of going to the city thoroughly disengaged, at once presented itself. The skirt of my dress was separate from the body, and I had lined it for comfort in winter with an old gingham dress, clear and whole, but must confess, sadly faded. Well, I turned this wrong side outward, also.'

'I did not purchase a ticket, and when the conductor came, I felt for my port monnaie to pay the necessary fare. It was gone. An exploration of my pocket to its lowest depths availed nothing, and I was in a dilemma. I explained the matter to him, assuring him that I should leave the train at the next station, and would there borrow the amount. He left me, muttering his suspicions that the story was a lie, and went his rounds.

LATER FROM EUROPE.

The Steamship Baltic, Capt. Comstock, arrived at New York, Thursday morning, with one week's later news from Europe. The *London Times* and *Morning Post* of the third, state in their Paris correspondence, that the Austrian Government is again making efforts to bring about peace between the Allies and Russia, and making them in a form which the Allies can accept, and which hold out some hopes of success.

A letter to the *Cologne Gazette*, from the Russian frontier, dated the 22d ult., says:

"The Russian Government is chiefly engaged in three objects; the construction of railways and of steamers, and the manufacture of Mine rifles; adding to these measures the enormous military levees and the rapidity with which the organization of the militia proceeds, it becomes evident that we must give too much credit to the rumors of negotiations which are so constantly heard, but rather conclude that Russia is preparing for a long and obstinate contest."

The Kalisch correspondent of the Austrian *Gazette*, who is considered a reliable authority, denies that the Russian army in the Crimea has provisions for eight months.

A dispatch from Berlin, published in a Paris Journal, states that, at the request of the nobles and principal merchants, the Emperor Alexander has ordered an inquiry to be instituted into the losses caused to trade and manufactures by the war, in the Government of Moscow, and in the southern provinces.

A letter from the Crimea, in a French Journal, says: "All that remained of Sebastopol has been nearly destroyed. It would now be impossible to find in the whole place a piece of wood six inches in length. The docks will be destroyed by the end of the month, and a new service of steamers has been established between Constantinople and the seat of government. Every two days steamers arrive at Constantinople from Redout Kale and Trebisond, performing the voyage in 18 hours.

A great many coasting vessels, with valuable cargoes, are waiting in Mecklenburgh, and other Prussian ports, ready to start to Russian ports the moment the last English ships of war are driven away by force of ice.

THE WAR IN ASIA.—The Moniteur publishes the following, dated Constantinople, Nov. 12:

"According to the last accounts, Omar Pasha was expecting a battle. General Mouravieff had detached a division from his army, which was advancing by forced marches on Kutais by the Akhiska road, about 8,000 Turks, under Mountagna Pacha, had left Batoum to try and cut off the detachment. Early in the month they had reached Osorgotti. The Commander-in-Chief made them meet at Kutais, which will become the theatre of some important engagement, unless the Russians prefer retrenching themselves in the defiles which protect the advance to Tiflis."

A Vienna de-patch announces that Omar Pasha re-commenced offensive operations on the 9th. The result is not known.

Reinforcements from Kamtschak and Eupatoria had on the 21st ult. raised the force of the allies at Kerch and Venikale to a strength of nearly 45,000 men.

The chief concern of Gen. Wrangel, commanding the eastern extension of the Crimea, is to protect Arabat, which will be indispensable to the Russian Commissariat this winter.

A Vienna de-patch announces that Omar Pasha re-commenced offensive operations on the 9th. The result is not known.

Reinforcements from Kamtschak and Eupatoria had on the 21st ult. raised the force of the allies at Kerch and Venikale to a strength of nearly 45,000 men.

The chief concern of Gen. Wrangel, commanding the eastern extension of the Crimea, is to protect Arabat, which will be indispensable to the Russian Commissariat this winter.

WISNIA'S BALSAK OF WILD CHERRY, a last resort. The young lady suffered greatly, and two more bottles were successfully produced and administered. She is now happy in the restoration of health.

Gen. signed I. RUTTS.

Prepared and sold, wholesale and retail, only by SETH F. WOLFE, Boston, Mass., to whom all orders should be addressed, and for sale in Newport, by R. J. TAYLOR, and HAZARD & CASSWEIL, in Portsmouth, by N. DENNIS.

For Cocaine, Camphor and Camphorated Tea, Dr. LEONARD WOOD, Abbot Professor of Theology, Boston, Mass., has prepared a strong tea for the Pepticus Pharmacy.

Balasa in my family circle, and in some instances among my medical students. I have been led to regard it as a safe and efficacious medicine."—Read, Cutler & Co., Druggists, proprietors.

HAZARD & CASSWEIL, in Philad., Mex. Co., Braga, for London n.

MEMORANDA.

Sid from Rio Janeiro Oct 9th back Martha Anna Balbach, for Perambuco to load to Liverpool.

At Savannah 7th, brig Confid. nee. Melville, w/ her Henry Castoff, Gardner, for Havana.

At Mobile 1st, brig Random, Chase for Havana.

Spoken Dec 1st 27 28, ion 65 50, brig John Pierce, Melville from Boston for Havana.

Cod at Pensacola 2nd, schr M. Mayre, Rider, for Havana.

Cod at Philadelphia 11th, schr L. H. Endicott, Vankirk, for New York.

DISASTERS.

Brig Friendship, 11th, Capt. H. H. Muller, of and from Barrington, Maine bound to New York, with a cargo of long lumber and laths experienced a heavy gale from S.E. on Sunday last, off Sandy Hook, threw overboard part of deck load to lighten the vessel—sprung a leak and received damage in sail and rigging. Put into this port 12th.

Big Pelekotom, —, from Savannah for Boston, with cargo of ship plank went ashore in the West Passage during the southeast gale of Sunday last. Will probably have to discharge a great part of her cargo before she can be got off.

New Advertisements.

RHODE ISLAND NATIONAL BANK.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the Rhode Island Union Bank will be held at their banking room on Wednesday, the 2d January, 1858, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the election of Directors and for the transmutation of such other business as may legally come before them.

A Semi-Annual Dividend has been declared payable on and after January 24, 1858.

R. P. LEWIS, Cashier.

N. E. COMMERCIAL BANK.

THE STOCKHOLDERS are notified that their annual meeting for the election of Directors will be held on Tuesday, January 2d, 1858, at 10 o'clock A. M.

A Semi-Annual Dividend will be paid on and after Wednesday, January 2d.

Dec 15.—G. T. WEAVER, Cashier.

NOTICE.

THE AMERICAN ORDER will meet at the Headquarters on MONDAY evening next, Dec 18th, at 7 o'clock. By order of THE PRESIDENT.

P. G. GULICK,

Engraver on Wood,

191 WASHINGTON STREET,

[ENTRANCE ON NORFOLK AVENUE.]

Dec 15.—17

BOSTON.

NEW BOOKS.

Men and Women, by Robert Browning.

The Hill-Side Church, by J. W. Channing.

Ree Clarke, by Fanny Fern.

History of the reign of Philip 2d King of Spain, by W. H. Prescott.

Balloon Travels of Robert Merry and his young friends over various countries in Europe.

The Travels, Voyages and Adventures of Gilbert, the Englishman, by Mrs. M. Parker.

The Heart of Mabel W., a romance.

Plain talk and friendly advice to domestics; with counsel on Home Matters.

The Good Time Coming, by S. T. Arthur.

A Northern Presbyter's Second Letter to Ministers of the Gospel of all denominations, on Slavery, by Nathan Lord.

Church Almanac for 1858.

For sale by C. R. HAMMETT, Jr., Dec 15.

In New York, 11th Inst., Mr. Stephen Foster, of Vermont, to Miss Caroline E., second daughter of Dr. Evans, Esq., of Providence.

DIED.

In this city, 6th inst., after a long and painful illness, Capt. STEPHEN POTTER, in the 85th year of his age.

In this city, 14th Inst., JANE LEWELLYN, infant daughter of Charles L. and Anne M. Stanhope.

In Brooklyn, 10th inst., JOHN RIDER, eldest son of John B. Jr. and Louisa W., stepson of the Rev. Dr. W. H. Young.

In New York, 12th Inst., Mr. STEPHEN FOSTER, of Vermont, to Miss Caroline E., second daughter of Dr. Evans, Esq., of Providence.

NOTICE.

The Assessors of Taxes have brought their labor to a close and find the valuation of the city as follows. The whole amount of Real Estate \$36,188,097.

Personal Property \$20,188,200. Tax \$380,000. Ratio 67 1/2 per cent.

Providence Tribune.

THE DEFENSES OF THE COUNTRY.—The estimated expenses of the navy for the fiscal year are \$13,524,500; for the army, \$15,027,480; making an aggregate, for both branches of the military service of the country, of \$28,551,985.

TOTAL EXPENSE OF THE UNITED STATES.—The aggregate amount of the United States on the 30th of June last was \$3,212,007.

LATER FROM EUROPE.

The family of a Mr. Fox, residing in New York city, were poisoned by eating diseased meat, on Friday. Mrs. Fox, the wife, died, and five persons are now seriously ill.

TOTAL EXPENSE OF THE UNITED STATES.—The aggregate amount of the United States on the 30th of June last was \$3,212,007.

LATER FROM EUROPE.

The Steamship Baltic, Capt. Comstock, arrived at New York, Thursday morning, with one week's later news from Europe.

The *London Times* and *Morning Post* of the third, state in their Paris correspondence, that the Austrian Government is again making efforts to bring about peace between the Allies and Russia, and making them in a form which the Allies can accept, and which hold out some hopes of success.

A letter to the *Cologne Gazette*, from the Russian frontier, dated the 22d ult., says:

"The Russian Government is chiefly engaged in three objects; the construction of railways and of steamers, and the manufacture of Mine rifles; adding to these measures the enormous military levees and the rapidity with which the organization of the militia proceeds, it becomes evident that we must give too much credit to the rumors of negotiations which are so constantly heard, but rather conclude that Russia is preparing for a long and obstinate contest."

The Kalisch correspondent of the Austrian *Gazette*, who is considered a reliable authority, denies that the Russian army in the Crimea has provisions for eight months.

A dispatch from Berlin, published in a Paris Journal, states that, at the request of the nobles and principal merchants, the Emperor Alexander has ordered an inquiry to be instituted into the losses caused to trade and manufactures by the war, in the Government of Moscow, and in the southern provinces.

A letter from the Crimea, in a French Journal, says: "All that remained of Sebastopol has been nearly destroyed. It would now be impossible to find in the whole place a piece of wood six inches in length. The docks will be destroyed by the end of the month, and a new service of steamers has been established between Constantinople and the seat of government. Every two days steamers arrive at Constantinople from Redout Kale and Trebisond, performing the voyage in 18 hours.

A great many coasting vessels, with valuable cargoes, are waiting in Mecklenburgh, and other Prussian ports, ready to start to Russian ports the moment the last English ships of war are driven away by force of ice.

THE WAR IN ASIA.—The Moniteur publishes the following, dated Constantinople, Nov. 12:

"According to the last accounts, Omar Pasha was expecting a battle. General Mouravieff had detached a division from his army, which was advancing by forced marches on Kutais by the Akhiska road, about 8,000 Turks, under Mountagna Pacha, had left Batoum to try and cut off the detachment. Early in the month they had reached Osorgotti. The Commander-in-Chief made them meet at Kutais, which will become the theatre of some important engagement, unless the Russians prefer retrenching themselves in the defiles which protect the advance to Tiflis."

A Vienna de-patch announces that Omar Pasha re-commenced offensive operations on the 9th. The result is not known.

Reinforcements from Kamtschak and Eupatoria had on the 21st ult. raised the force of the allies at Kerch and Venikale to a strength of nearly 45,000 men.

The chief concern of Gen. Wrangel, commanding the eastern extension of the Crimea, is to protect Arabat, which will be indispensable to the Russian Commissariat this winter.

A Vienna de-patch announces that Omar Pasha re-commenced offensive operations on the 9th. The result is not known.

Reinforcements from Kamtschak and Eupatoria had on the 21st ult. raised the force of the allies at Kerch and Venikale to a strength of nearly 45,000 men.

The chief concern of Gen. Wrangel, commanding the eastern extension of the Crimea, is to protect Arabat, which will be indispensable to the Russian Commissariat this winter.

WISNIA'S BALSAK OF WILD CHERRY, a last resort. The young lady suffered greatly, and two more bottles were successfully produced and administered. She is now happy in the restoration of health.

Gen. signed I. RUTTS.

Prepared and sold, wholesale and retail, only by SETH F. WOLFE, Boston, Mass., to whom all orders should be addressed, and for sale in Newport, by R. J. TAYLOR, and HAZARD & CASSWEIL, in Portsmouth, by N. DENNIS.

For Cocaine, Camphor and Camphorated Tea, Dr. LEONARD WOOD, Abbot Professor of Theology, Boston, Mass., has prepared a strong tea for the Pepticus Pharmacy.

Balasa in my family circle, and in some instances among my medical students. I have been led to regard it as a safe and efficacious medicine."—Read, Cutler & Co., Druggists, proprietors.

HAZARD & CASSWEIL, in Philad., Mex. Co., Braga, for London n.

MEMORANDA.

Sid from Rio Janeiro Oct 9th back Martha Anna Balbach, for Perambuco to load to Liverpool.

At Savannah 7th, brig Confid. nee. Melville, w/ her Henry Castoff, Gardner, for Havana.

At Mobile 1st, brig Random, Chase for Havana.

Spoken Dec 1st 27 28, ion 65 50, brig John Pierce, Melville from Boston for Havana.

Cod at Pensacola 2nd, schr M. Mayre, Rider, for Havana.

Cod at Philadelphia 11th, schr L. H. Endicott, Vankirk, for New York.

DISASTERS.

Brig Friendship, 11th, Capt. H. H. Muller, of and from Barrington, Maine bound to New York, with a cargo of long lumber and laths experienced a heavy gale from S.E. on Sunday last, off Sandy Hook, threw overboard part of deck load to lighten the vessel—sprung a leak and received damage in sail and rigging. Put into this port 12th.

Big Pelekotom, —, from Savannah for Boston, with cargo of ship plank went ashore in the West Passage during the southeast gale of Sunday last. Will probably have to discharge a great part of her cargo before she can be got off.

New Advertisements.

GEORGE C. MASON,

LANDSCAPE PAINTER,

Room no. 119 Thorne Street.

WEEKLY ALMANAC.

DECEMBER.

SUN SUN MOON HORN
15 SATURDAY 23 11 10 19
16 SUNDAY 24 12 11 20
17 MONDAY 25 1 12 21 20
18 TUESDAY 26 2 13 22 21
19 WEDNESDAY 27 3 14 23 20
20 THURSDAY 28 4 15 24 19
21 FRIDAY 29 5 16 25 18
22 SATURDAY 30 6 17 26 12
23 SUNDAY 31 7 18 27 11

Moons 1st qu. 16th day, 2d hour, 13 m. morning

MARINE INTELL

Miscellaneous.

BOOK AGENCY.

THE SUBSCRIBERS have established a Book Agency in Philadelphia, and will furnish any book or publication at the retail price free of postage. Any persons, by forwarding the subscription price of any of the \$3 magazines, such as *Hawley's Guide*, *W. H. Chapman's Friend*, &c., will receive a copy of each of these for one year and a copy of a splendid three-quarter portrait of either Washington, Jackson, or *Hayes*; or, if subscribing to a \$2 and a \$1 magazine, they will receive a copy of either of the three portraits. If subscribing to \$6 worth of magazines, all three portraits will be sent gratis. Music furnished to those who may wish it.

Envelopes of every description and size in large and small quantities furnished. Seal Express does not charge extra.

Free description of Engraving on Wood executed with neatness and despatch. Views of Buildings, Newspaper Headings, Views of Machinery, Book Illustrations, Lodge Certificates, Business Cards, &c. All orders sent by mail promptly attended to. Persons wishing views of their buildings engraved can send a daguerreotype or sketch of the building by mail or express.

Persons at a distance having valuable articles would find it to their advantage to address the subscribers, as we would act as agents for the sale of the same.

BYRAM & PIERCE,
50 South Third Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
T. M. FERGUSON,
Nov 24-1.

A. BININGER & CO., OF NEW YORK.

HAVING APPOINTED THE NEWTON BROTHERS of Newport, Agents for such articles as they import and export, in order to avail themselves more fully of their friends and the public, through their connections. The frequency and rapidity of intercourse between the two cities, will enable them to execute orders with certainty and despatch. No effort will be spared to do full justice to all orders thus entrusted to their care. They import and preserve under custom house locks, the brands of the most distinguished houses in Cognac, are sole importers of G. Mumm & Co.'s Champagne Wines, and are always supplied with the best port, Claret, Hock and Rhenish Wines; Liquors and Cordials, Scotch, Ales, Liqueurs, Port Wine, Havas, Segard, Pickles, Sauces, Preserves and delicacies, being a complete assortment of choice and rare articles of luxury.

They invite the special attention of purchasers to examine their catalogue at the store of **NEWTON BROTHERS**, who will promptly attend to their wishes. New York, April, 1854. [June 30.]

Co-Partnership Notice.

THE SUBSCRIBERS have entered into Co-Partnership under the firm of

G. LADDING & SIMMONS,

of the purpose of carrying on the Painting and Glazing business in all its branches. They also intend to keep on hand an assortment of new and second-hand Sashes and Blinds, Paints, Oil, Glass, White Lead, &c., at the lowest prices. A share of public patronage is solicited at No. 24 Spring street.

W.M. J. GLADDING,
LEWIS L. SIMMONS.

N. B. New Sashes exchanged for Old. Persons willing anything in their line will do well to call.

All Orders promptly attended to. [May 17, 1854.—ly]

TIMELY HINTS TO ALL.

How many have lost a father, a mother, a sister, a brother, innocent little trifling children, and have not even the shadow of remembrance upon them. After the separation some time or a trifling number of years, the child is kept for years, and cherished as a token of remembrance how much more valuable would be the loss of William's perfect Daguerreotype Minature of the "Loved and Lost."

Reader, perhaps you cannot do a better thing now, while your mind is upon the subject, than take an hour or two, and go by yourself, or with our family, or your friends, and visit the only artist in our town; and if not now, why may not some future period have reason to feel grateful for these gentle hints?

J. A. WILLIAMS,

NEWPORT MARKET.

THE SUBSCRIBERS having taken the Market recently occupied by Andrew Sterns, at No. 147 Thames street, (foot of Church street) would respectfully inform their former customers their friends, and the public generally, that they are now prepared to supply Beer, Pot, Mutton, Lamb, Ham, Lard, Sausages, Bacon, Eggs, Pancakes, Fowls, and Vegetables of all kinds, and everything usually found in a well conducted Market. A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.

SINSON, BATEMAN & COGGESHALL,
Newport, Dec. 30.—tf

Paper Hangings AND BORDERS.

AT REDUCED PRICES.

—ALSO—

WINDOW PAPER, Paper Curtains

—AND—

Fire Board Patterns.

FOR SALE AT
JAMES HAMMOND'S.

September 23.

BERDICK & STEVENS, CARRIAGE MANUFACTURERS

Corner of Petworth and Marlborough Streets.

Newport, R. I.

ORDERS RECEIVED FOR CARRYALLS

OF VARIOUS DESIGNS, ELEGANT, STYLISH,

AND WITH THE CHOICES OF THE ALEX. STYLES. Top

and Express Wagons, Drays, &c., made at short notice from the best materials and at low prices.

Repairing done with neatness and despatch.

THOMAS B. BERDICK,
Sept. 15.—tf ACHILLES STEVENS,

LUMBER.

THE SUBSCRIBERS having purchased the stock, and leased the wharf of the well known stand for the past forty years as

HAMMETT'S LUMBER YARD,

would take this method of informing the public that it will be continued under the same name, and extending the invitation to pass patrons of the establishment, and those who may need materials of kinds usually kept at such an establishment to call, assuring such that no pains will be spared to accommodate, and on as liberal terms as at any other establishment.

ALBERT & JOHN R. HAMMETT,
July 15, 1854.—tf

Co-Partnership Notice.

THE SUBSCRIBERS having entered into co-partnership under the firm of

BOSSE & DAVIS,

will continue to furnish all kinds of

BREAD & CRACKERS,

of the best quality, wholesale and retail, at the lowest rates, at 205 Thames street.

ISAAC S. BOSS,
SIMEON DAVIS.

Newport, April 8, 1854.—tf

BARBERING SALOON.

THE UNDERSIGNED having taken the store

No. 75 Thames street, and fitted it up in a neat and commodious manner, is now prepared to execute all branches of the Barbering business, such as Shaving, Hair Cutting, Shampooing, Cleaning, &c. Having especially engaged the services of Mr. Samuel Young, (having purchased his furniture, &c.) his friends and the public generally, to give him a call.

A. L. PIERCE,

opposite E. A. Sherman's

DEVON BULL POWHATAN !

THE SUBSCRIBER having at considerable expense, procured a fine animal of the pure Devon breed, for the improvement of his own Castle, will accommodate others who wish to raise good stock Terms \$25 payable in advance.

For pedigree, see Head Book.

THOMAS B. BUFFUM.

Middleton, 12th st. 2d. 1854.

POTATOES.

BBLS. DOVER POTATOES, for sale, very low by

J. H. & G. W. PERRY.

Oct. 5.

For Sale or To Let

TO LET OR LEASE.

THE FARM of the subscriber, in Portsmouth and Middletown, containing about 200 acres, situated on the East Shore, about four miles from this city. The house, and outbuildings, including barns, sheds, granary and ice house, are either new, or have been recently repaired, and are in complete order. Possession may be had immediately, if desired, and to a satisfactory tenant a portion of the stock and produce, now on the farm, will be sold on accommodating terms.

W. B. LAWRENCE.

One Point, Nov. 17, 1854.—tf

FOR SALE.

The well known and pleasantly situated Gothic Cottage on Mill street, will be sold on leasehold on long time, on the most favorable terms. The building is a modern one, well built and furnished, and the grounds attached have been tastefully laid out and cultivated with care.

For particulars apply on the premises.

MIS. E. STANFORD.

Dec. 17, 1854.—tf

FOR SALE.

A first class SAIL BOAT, in complete order, thoroughly rigged and ballasted—built last season. Length, about 19 feet.

Also.

A second-hand SAIL Boat, rigged, ballasted, &c. For sale very cheap. Also, a new 12 foot yawl boat. Apply to J. M. K. SOUTHWICK, Oct. 27. No. 60 Long Wharf, Newport.

Court of Probate, Newport, Dec. 3, 1855.

THE COMMISSIONERS hereto appointed to examine the claims against the estate of

THOMAS B. PEABODY.

late of Newport, deceased, presents his guardianship account on his estate for allowance. The same is read, received and referred for consideration to a court of probate to be helden at the city clerk's office in Newport, on Monday, the 31st of December next, at 10 o'clock A. M. Notice is ordered to be given thereof for 3 successive weeks in the *Newport Mercury*, that all persons interested may appear at said time and place and show cause, if any, why said report should not be received and the commission closed.

Dec. 8. B. B. HOWLAND, Prob. Clerk.

Court of Probate, Newport, Dec. 3, 1855.

JAMES N. HART presents his first and final administration account on the estate of

SIMON HART.

late of Newport, deceased, for allowance.

The same is read, received and referred for consideration to a court of probate to be helden at the city clerk's office in Newport, on Monday, the 31st of December next, at 10 o'clock A. M. Notice is ordered to be given thereof for 3 successive weeks in the *Newport Mercury*, that all persons interested may appear at said time and place and show cause, if any, why said report should not be received and the commission closed.

Dec. 8. B. B. HOWLAND, Prob. Clerk.

Court of Probate, Newport, Dec. 3, 1855.

HODA A. LOCKE, Administratrix on the estate of

NATHAN HAMMETT.

late of Newport, deceased, presents his third account on said estate for allowance. The same is read, received and referred for consideration to a court of probate to be helden at the city clerk's office in Newport, on Monday, the 31st of December instant, at 10 o'clock A. M. Notice is ordered to be given thereof for 3 successive weeks in the *Newport Mercury*, that all persons interested may appear at said time and place and show cause, if any, why said report should not be received and the commission closed.

Dec. 8. B. B. HOWLAND, Prob. Clerk.

Court of Probate, Newport, Dec. 3, 1855.

MICHAEL W. SPENCER,
41 Thames St.

July 28—tf

FOR SALE.

A large lot of second hand sashes in good order and for sale by

GLADDING & SIMMONS,

No. 21 Spring st., nearly opposite First Baptist Church.

July 21.

For Sale,

AT J. PEARSON'S, 84 Broad St., a three-storied double carriage, with side doors and steps, in complete order, and nearly new. [April 28.]

Court of Probate, Newport, Nov. 24, 1855.

JOHN R. CHAFER,

12 Commercial Wharf, New York, R. I.

Sept. 29.

FOR SALE.

A first class covered buggy entirely new. For particulars inquire at THIS OFFICE, or of

MICHAEL W. SPENCER,

41 Thames St.

July 28—tf

FOR SALE.

A large lot of second hand sashes in good order and for sale by

GLADDING & SIMMONS,

No. 21 Spring st., nearly opposite First Baptist Church.

July 21.

For Sale,

AT J. PEARSON'S, 84 Broad St., a three-storied double carriage, with side doors and steps, in complete order, and nearly new. [April 28.]

Court of Probate, Newport, Nov. 24, 1855.

JOHN R. CHAFER,

12 Commercial Wharf, New York, R. I.

Sept. 29.

FOR SALE.

A first class covered buggy entirely new. For particulars inquire at THIS OFFICE, or of

MICHAEL W. SPENCER,

41 Thames St.

July 28—tf

FOR SALE.

A large lot of second hand sashes in good order and for sale by

GLADDING & SIMMONS,

No. 21 Spring st., nearly opposite First Baptist Church.

July 21.

For Sale,

AT J. PEARSON'S, 84 Broad St., a